

EYES ONLY

SAPC-7460✓
Copy / of 5

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cabell

6 July 1956

SUBJECT : Daily Reports on AQUATONE Operations

1. Pursuant to your request a report will be telephoned to your office daily at 0830 hours to advise you: (a) The number of missions, if any, authorized the preceding evening and launched as authorized, and (b) the number of these missions that has been completed up to the time of the report to you.

2. In order to convey this information securely, your office will receive a telephone message in the following form:

QUOTE: Mr. Bissell has asked me to let you know that _____ messages were sent out last night and _____ answers have been received. UNQUOTE

You will understand that the number of messages is the number of missions authorized and the number of answers represents the number of missions for which a landing report has been received. Obviously if no missions were authorized, the report will be to the effect that no messages were sent last night.

3. In the event that by the time the report is made to your office, no landing report has been received on one or more missions, a later report will be telephoned to your office to state that "the remaining answer has now come in."

4. The number of missions authorized and launched includes those carried through at least to the point of penetration of denied areas, even if later aborted but will not include any missions aborted while still over friendly territory. The purpose of the above reports is to inform you only of missions in progress or completed. Any such incident as an emergency landing in friendly territory would have to be reported to you by me through a different channel.

RMB:djm
1-Addressee
2-Deputy Pro. Dir.
3-Director of Operations


RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
Project Director

25X1A